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**EXECUTIVES SHIFTED
AT WASHINGTON POST**

Directors of The Washington Post Company are scheduled to name Mrs. Katherine Graham today as chairman and chief executive officer and Larry H. Israel as president and chief operating officer.

In announcing the appointments, a spokesman for the company's board of directors said that the changes were a consequence of the death on May 1 of Frederick S. Beebe, who was the company's chairman.

Mrs. Graham, currently president, will continue as publisher of The Washington Post newspaper, a post she has held since Jan. 1, 1971.

Mr. Israel, 53 years old, is

executive vice president of the company, which he joined in 1968 as vice president and chief executive officer of its broadcasting division. In October, 1972, he was named executive vice president and chairman of the newly-established corporate development committee.

In addition to The Washington Post, the company operates Newsweek magazine and a chain of radio and television stations, and has a partial interest in The International Herald-Tribune, published in Paris.